

BY W. J. SLATTER.

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We follow truth, wherever she leads the way."

## WINCHESTER:

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT'R 10.

## Financial Matters.

Since the eventful period of our advent into this sin-cursed world, we don't remember to have ever heard more talk about Banks and Bank failures. Everywhere, throughout the length and breadth of the whole Union, we hear of failures, suspensions, &c. Ever since the failure of the notorious New York Life and Trust Company, our eyes have discovered nothing else scarcely in the telegraphic items of newspapers but a similar result with other concerns. The panic has even run to the highest pitch in our own State. For awhile, not a single bill on any of the Tennessee banks, save the old State banks, could be passed, while bills payable out of the State were nowhere at all. But the excitement is now gradually subsiding, although so confused is everything, even yet, that we could not, were we to try, inform our readers as to what bank is and what one is not good. The Exchange Bank at Murfreesboro, the Shelbyville Bank, the Union Bank at Nashville, the Chattanooga Bank, and the old State Banks, continue to redeem, we believe, their indebtedness. The Nashville Bank notes are also taken at par in trade. The Bank of Tazewell is completely burst up, if report be true. The Ocoee has suspended. But it is no use for us to attempt to tell which is or is not current, for certainly during this money panic, every person will be wide awake to his own interest while receiving notes on any bank. Our advice, then, would be, know what sort of money you are taking, yet take all you can get that is good. That's our advice.

## Last Week.

A heavy run of work in our office prevents us from giving a detailed account of the proceedings of our town last week. Monday was a day of anticipation in regard to what was to be. Monday night, the Harmonian Society gave an entertainment which was tolerably well attended. Tuesday morning following, the ears of the busy multitude were saluted with the thrilling sounds of the Brass Band, mounted on Brooks' omnibus, which was driven once or twice around our square, previous to its departure for the Fairgrounds. Before ten o'clock the streets were quite a different aspect compared with their appearance a few hours before. Every body, nearly, who could muster up a buggy, horse, or any other conveyance, was off for the Fair, and many who could not, took the "accommodation line." We did not go out, either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, consequently are unable to say anything in relation to how things went off at the grounds, though report says well.

But Wednesday night was the "chief among ten thousand" and the one altogether lovely. At an early hour, a goodly number of people repaired to the old C. P. Church, where, for the little sum of 25 cents, one might enter and see any number of fancy articles, comprising everything usually worn by either ladies or gentlemen, or that may be found in most of our retail stores, all manufactured and bought for the occasion by the ladies of our town, banded together under the cognomen of "Ladies' Saving Association."

To enumerate all that we saw, and all that was done, would be a task indeed. The building was thronged by an audience of beauty, on the whole, and every countenance was lighted up with animation, and beamed with happiness. Young and old alike took an active part, and seemed to be glad that 'twas Wednesday night. While on one side was spread a lengthy table, loaded with the good things, on the other side were tables of many things, which, taken together, we can call by no more appropriate name than "tricks." And some of them were "tricks" indeed, and well gotten up. While one was listening to the sweet entreaties of some fair maid with a bouquet or fancifully wrought reticule for sale, the other was ensnared to neglect all things else and take a grab into the bottomless bag for the small sum of ten cents. A step further, and you must buy a bunch of grapes from some fair damsel whose looks were amply enough to ensure a speedy sale. This being done, and the grapes eaten, how could one refuse to purchase a then almost indispensable tooth-pick, offered by a darling little silver-haired girl, who labored with a zeal and sincerity characteristic of one who was dependent upon such a course for the meat and bread of life.

At last we reached the rear part of the house, but even there we found the kindest and most accommodating friends, ready to do anything to please us. The mails had come in, and teemed with letters for by-standers, and in order that no time might be lost in distributing, some four post-masters and post-mistresses were employed to wait upon customers. We received one good letter, and were afterwards informed that several more were lying there for us, but the postage being so much higher than the other post office in town charges, we concluded to let somebody else take them out for us, which was no doubt done by P.M.'s changing their intention to write our address on the back, in case we called for them.

But all is not told yet; no, not the tithe of it. Yet, one thing more, and we are done talking of the "Ladies' Fair and Supper." Suspended above a small curtain and long square box—a kind of camera obscura—was a piece of white cardboard with the following terrible inscription: "Gentlemen's Horror!" Oh! gracious, thought we, what can that be? We looked, and we studied. In fancy, we withdrew the veil that secluded from our sight such terrible hobgoblins and man-killers. Away down in the dark labyrinth of that long box we imagined was the abode of animals too hideous to view, and scorpions whose sting was death. We stood for awhile in awful suspense, as to what constituted a "Gentlemen's Horror," and was then on the turning heel from such an unsightly presentation, when a lovely girl, in tender tones, bade us forfeit ten cents, look, and be convinced. But not until several of our male friends had looked and then come forth with sound eyes, sound body and sound minds, did we take the desperate veil in our hands, and with involuntary trepidation and fear, raise it to behold—nobody's stocking. "Sic transit gloria mundi!"

Not seeing any terrible horror about the old blue stocking, we so expressed ourselves to a young lady present, who very calmly replied that it was the "gentlemen's horror." This was the unkindest cut of all, but we said nothing.

Upon the whole, the affair was quite a pleasant one, and afforded a rich treat to all who attended.

Thursday night following, the Harmonians gave another entertainment at the Court House, consisting of two plays—"The Weathercock" and "Rough Diamond." The attendance was large, and everything went off quite satisfactorily.

Friday, being the last day of the Fair, we came to the deliberate conclusion that after working hard the past portion of the week, we ought, in justice to our pleasure-loving propensities, and the community in general, suspend labor and follow the example of our numerous acquaintances. So, having made up a respectable load of passengers, we took the foot line and reached the Fair ground at an early hour in the morning. This was a day set apart for the exhibition of fine stock, riding, driving, &c., and was consequently more largely attended than any previous day's exhibition. It is impossible here for us to particularize any one animal, performance or so forth, as our space and time both forbid. Yet we must mention something concerning the beautiful little Canadian pony entered by John H. French, of McMinnville.

At a contest for the best buggy horse, he instantly bore off the blue ribbon, amid the shouts of the large concourse collected around. In fact, we never witnessed a more expert traveller in a buggy. With the greatest facility and rapidity he could either trot, pace or walk, and with a grace that is rare. Several times, while he was being driven around the ring, would our ears be deafened by the declamations of applause from all who witnessed it, and many a time have we sighed since, because it is not our fortune to possess such an animal. In fact, we would feel, oh! so glad, were Mr. F. to take a notion that that pony should be ours. But this is telling our whimsical desires, so no more about that.

There was a large crowd at the Fair on Friday, much larger than was anticipated. A foot-race between three men closed the performances for this last day, there having been but one accident, we believe, during the whole four days. We allude to the upsetting of a buggy while driving round the ring, which resulted in the breaking of the arm of one gentleman who was in it.

At night, the young folks got up a party at Mr. Brooks' which was attended by many fair ones, whose countenances were far from being languid because of the past continued course of excitement, &c. As for ourselves, we would not exchange the pleasure we realized on Friday night, at this social gathering, for all that we had participated in during the whole week previous. Even now our mind fondly reverts to those happy moments whiled away in converse with—but we will not particularize, for here we must stop. Yes, let us stop here, while talking of scenes the very remembrance of which makes our heart palpitate with a bliss which can only be felt, and never described. Yes, here we will cease. We care not to think of the past; we are indifferent of the future. To us this was a desert rare, and sincerely do we hope the future will soon afford another of the same calibre.

Harper's Magazine, New York, and Russell's Magazine, Charleston, S. C., have been received for this month. To us, these are the best magazines published. We always find them filled with interesting matter, and especially are the two numbers in question worthy of notice. We have devoured the contents of both with a relish quite ravenous.

## Death of Hon. W. E. Venable.

Startling and sad was the news, when we read, in the telegraphic reports, that this distinguished and worthy citizen was no more. Even now we feel loth to believe, yet, alas! there is no room to hope that it is otherwise. He died of cholera, at Guatemala, in South America, to which place he had been deputed as Minister Plenipotentiary by the United States Government. But a few months since, and he was with us, in the full enjoyment of health. Well do we remember the morning he left our town for his far-off destination. 'Twas Thursday, June 12th. The sun was shining out in all its beauty, and as we grasped his hand to bid farewell, we could but think how propitious all things seemed. Friends, without respect to creed or party, were gathered round to tell him good-bye, and the preacher came forward just in time to pronounce a blessing and ask The God of all to direct him. And vividly now do we also remember the little thought that involuntarily arose within us on that morning, that this was perhaps the last time we might look upon his silvered locks and noble brow. The thought was an unwelcome and momentary visitor, then, but now it comes in dread reality to remain forever. Alas! how hard it seems that this worthy man should die away from home—away from kindred—and oh! perhaps away from friends, who alone knew his inestimable qualities! Citizens of Winchester, you have lost a man from your midst—a third shining star within the brief space of 1857. Members of the Bar! you who met but a few months ago in token of respect for then living honor to your number, meet once more to deplore his loss, and grieve yourselves in crape, that his place in this midst may not again be supplied by one so worthy. Of you, too, he makes the third that has been called to plead before a bar at the Court of Heaven, where a supreme and unerring God sits as Judge.

It is with no ordinary feelings that we indite these lines upon the death of Maj. Venable, for in that death it does seem as if the last and strongest pillar of the edifice had been removed.

Maj. Venable had long been a resident of our town—was a printer by trade—a lawyer by practice—a man by nature. Endowed with a highly-cultivated intellect, and possessed of the qualities necessary for any position within the gift of his countrymen, he had bid fair to have reached the culminating point of greatness, when, alas! for society, alas! for his family, alas! for the world! the stern demands of death were heard, and he was compelled to obey.

## Death of Maj. Venable.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Press, in a letter dated Guatemala, Aug. 25, 1857, says:

With the most profound regret I have to inform you of the death of the Hon. Wm. E. Venable, Minister Resident of the United States near the Republic of Guatemala, which took place on Saturday, the 22d, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, P. M. Mr. V. arrived here on the 1st of August, yet owing to the sickness, he had not yet presented his credentials. A few days after his arrival he complained of fatigue, took to his bed, and continued getting gradually worse, until the night of the 21st, when symptoms of cholera set in, and he died as above stated. His remains were conveyed to a room adjoining the cemetery the same evening, and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, he was buried in the Protestant burial ground of the city. The funeral service of the Episcopal Church being read on the occasion by Charles Lemoor Wyke, Esq., H. B. M.'s Charge d'Affaires. Our national flag, together with that of this republic, and of the various nations represented here, were kept at half-mast throughout the day, and his remains were followed to the grave by some of the principal officers of this government, the representatives of the various foreign powers, and the only two of his own countrymen residing at present in this city.

It may be some consolation to his family to know that everything that medical skill could effect, and the kindness of friends suggest, was done for him.

He died at the residence of Henry Savage, Esq., (who has been, and still remains in charge of the U. S. Legation,) whose kindness and attention to him was unremitting throughout.

MEMPHIS EAGLE & ENQUIRER.—This paper has been considerably enlarged, and makes its appearance in a new dress, out and out. It is now about the neatest and largest sheet of which Tennessee can boast. Success to it.

THE N. O. DELTA.—This paper comes too in an enlarged form. For its bold and unwavering advocacy of Southern rights, its untrammelled course with regard to political parties, and its independence on all subjects, it is receiving, and we know amply merits, an extensive patronage from the South.

## Tennessee Legislature.

It is our design to keep the readers of the Journal posted in relation to the most important doings of our State Legislature, yet not to give detailed accounts, as our space will not suffice.

## SENATE.

The Senate was called to order for organization, on Monday last, at 12 o'clock.

Joel J. Jones was called to the chair pro tem.

All the members being present, except Mr. Reid, of Madison presented their credentials, were sworn in, and, after prayer, proceeded to the election of Speaker, Jno. C. Burch, of Hamilton, being chosen.

Charles Stone, of Davidson, was elected principal clerk.

## HOUSE.

The House met at 11, A. M. Having gone through the ordinary routine of business, the names of the members were called, and a quorum being present, nominations for Speaker were made by each party, which resulted in the selection of Daniel S. Donelson, of Tennessee.

Mr. D. replied in a short speech, after which Robt. W. Haywood, of Davidson was elected principal clerk; and then the House adjourned till 9 next day.

## SENATE.

Tuesday, October 6.

The Senate completed its organization this morning by the election of Joseph W. Roberts, of the county of White, Engraving Clerk; Rufus K. Marsh, of Greene, Door Keeper, and J. K. P. Gammon, messenger boy.

## HOUSE.

Tuesday, October 6.

The House completed its organization by the election of Samuel M. Ewing, of Giles, First Assistant, and James C. Carlock, Second Assistant Clerk; M. W. Nelson, Principal, and A. Tine, Assistant Door Keeper.

The Governor's Message was received, and 7,000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Lines on the death of Mrs. Ann T. Keith, will appear next week.

## Land and Slave for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin County, Tennessee, pronounced at its October Term, 1857, I will on the fourth Monday in November next, offer for sale at the Court-house door in Winchester, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, the tract of land in Franklin County, of which Solomon and Mary Camp died seized and possessed, containing 170 acres, one lying and being in district No. 9 of said county. The same will be sold in one or more lots, if thought advisable on day of sale, and the bid-dings for same to commence at \$7.50 per acre, or a whole acre for the whole tract.

And by virtue of the same decree, I will on the first Monday in January, 1858, at the Court-house door in Winchester, offer for sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, a negro man named Isiah, about 35 or 40 years of age, belonging to the estate of said Solomon and Mary Camp, dec'd; the bid-dings for said Isiah to commence at \$800.

The purchasers will be required to give bond and approved security, and a lien will be retained on the land and slave for the purchase money until the same is paid.

Wm. E. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Oct 10

## County Court Clerk's Office,

FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.  
T. L. Jackson and others, against the widow and heirs of Isidore Stewart, dec'd.

**Petition to sell land.**  
By motion of complainants by their counsel, and in response to the satisfaction of the clerk that decedent Newton, Margaret and H. L. Stewart, George Bowman and wife Mary Ann, Isaac A. French and Sarah his wife, Elizabeth Stewart and Fannie Stewart, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them.

It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Home Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Winchester, Tennessee, for three successive weeks, requiring said non-resident defendants to make their personal appearance before the Hon. Judge of the County Court of Franklin County on the 1st Monday in November, 1857, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte.

Wm. E. TAYLOR, Clerk.  
[Oct 10 2d Clk.]

## Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the house lot of Crawley & Hawkins, at Winchester, on the night of the 20th ultimo, a black horse, about three years old, 15 hands high, cropped mane and long tail. The bridle was silver mounted, and one wheel of the bit was knurled on, having been previously broken off. I will give

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

for the delivery of said horse to me at Winchester, and if on delivery (which is quite probable) I will give fifteen dollars besides for the detection of the thief.

ISAAC POE.

Oct 13

10 of G. T.

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 8, ARE REQUESTED TO meet at their Hall Tuesday Night next, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the D. G. C. T. [Oct 13 1st Clk.]

## THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF

YOUTH AND MATURITY.

Just published, gratis, the 25th thousand. A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, without addition, of Spontaneous or Local Weakness, Neurasthenia, Gonorrhea and Nervous Debility, Promote decay of the System, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally, by DR. DE LANEY, M. D. The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the immature and adult of youth, may be cured without MEDICINE, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure HIMSELF perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day. Sent to any address, gratis and post free, in a sealed envelope, by remitting two postage stamps to DR. DE LANEY, 71 Lispenard street, New York.

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COLYAR & FRIZZELL,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW

WINCHESTER, TENN.

## FALL &amp; WINTER GOODS.

We have just received our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, Varieties, &c.,

CONSISTING IN PART OF  
Prints, Delaines, Alpacaes, Flannels, Tweeds and Jeans, Towelings, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gingham, Merinos, Cambrics, Satinets, Linseys, Tickings, Umbrellas, Comforts, Pins, Needles,

Some Ready-made Clothing, hats, boots, and shoes, with numerous other articles in the Dry Goods line too tedious to name, with a good stock of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

SUCH AS axes, hatchets, hand-saws, hammers, saws, augurs, chisels, drawing-knives, locks, compasses, squares and rules, gunlocks—both flint and percussion—back action percussion locks in pairs, (a splendid article), tubes and cylinders, hinges, screws, with a variety of other articles. Also,

GROCERIES, Sugar, Coffee, Salt—fine, in sacks, Nails, Copperas, Alum, Bluestone, Saltpetre, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Candles, tallow and star, Indigo & Madder, Soap, etc., etc.

Also,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

and a good lot of

TIN WARE,

all of which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash. Calls and orders solicited, and when received will be attended to strictly and faithfully.

MARTIN & SON.

Good better taken in exchange for goods, and such prices allowed as we can sell at again. [Oct 10 3m]

## County Court of Franklin County,

Tennessee.

OCTOBER TERM, 1857.

David H. Barnes and others, heirs of William Barnes, deceased,

VS.

W. W. Guinn and wife, and others.

**Petition to sell Land and divide Slaves.**

On motion of complainants by their solicitors, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W. W. Guinn and wife Elizabeth, Jno H. Barnes and Wm. C. Barnes, Wm. C. McDaniel and Thomas W. McDaniel, a portion of the defendants in this cause, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them; it is the order of the Court, that publication be made for three successive weeks in the Home Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Winchester, in Tennessee, requiring said non-resident defendants to make their personal appearance before the honorable Judge of the County Court of Franklin county, on the 1st Monday in November, 1857, and plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill or petition, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte.

Wm. E. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Oct 10 3m

## State of Tennessee, Franklin Co.

July Term, 1857, of the Circuit Court of said County.

WHEREAS, I, A. E. Donah, Collector of the Public Taxes for the county of Franklin, reported to the Court the following tracts of Land as having been returned for the year 1856, and out the taxes thereon remain due and unpaid, and that the respective owners of said lands, or of the same have no goods and chattels within his county, on which he can distain for said taxes; to wit:

J. & W. Moore, entered in the name of Charles Cook, one tract of Land lying in civil district No. 7, valued at \$850—lies on the turnpike road from Tellico to Lynchburg, and is bounded on the East by Mrs. P. V. J. J. Carr and P. Conner, South by J. W. Eggleston on the West, and T. Miles on the North. Taxes 91 cents—clerk's fee \$1.50—printer's fee \$1.50—collector's fee \$1.00.

Mrs. A. V. Hubbard, dec'd, in the name of S. P. Hubbard, one tract of Land, 9 acres, lying in civil district No. 11, near Cumberland mountain, and is bounded by the Lands of Wm. H. Holder on all sides—valued at \$75—tax 19 cents—clerk's fee \$1.50—printer's fee \$1.50—collector's fee \$1.00.

A. H. Bell's heirs, one tract of Land, 90 acres, lying in civil district No. 9, bounded by the Lands of T. Wilson, Saml Kennerly and others—valued at \$150—taxes 39 cents—clerk's fee \$1.50—printer's fee \$1.50—collector's fee \$1.00.

LOUISA MILLER, entered in the name of G. W. Carter, one tract of Land, 103 acres, lying in civil district No. 15, bounded on the North and East by the Lands of J. Cobb on the South and West by the Lands of S. Cox, and by the county line of Lincoln and Franklin—valued at \$150—taxes 39 cents—clerk's fee \$1.50—printer's fee \$1.50—collector's fee \$1.00.

Wherefore, it is considered by the Court that judgment be and is hereby entered against the above-named tracts of Land, respectively, in the name of the State, for the sums assessed to each, being the amount of taxes due respectively thereon for the year 1856. And it is ordered by the Court that said tracts of Land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them, be sold as the law directs.

N. FRIZZELL, Clk, Jr.

Notice.

In pursuance of the foregoing order of sale, I will, on Monday the 21st day of November, 1857, before the court house door in the town of Winchester, offer for sale, for ready cash, the tracts of Land mentioned in said order of sale, or so much thereof as will be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them.—This 21st October, 1857.

Oct 10-5. IRA E. DOUTHITT, T. C.

FOR SALE.—Three good Clocks. Apply at this office. [Apr 25.]

## BLANKS

Of every kind, printed on fine paper, and for sale at \$1 00 per quire, cash.

LEWIS METCALFE,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.

Sept 26

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H. NASSAUER,

WINCHESTER.....TENNESSEE

## FASHIONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING.

## Fall and Winter READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

It is much larger than any former arrival, and contains as good a selection as the tastes of even the most fastidious could conscientiously desire. The materials of which these clothes are made are excellent, and the styles are the latest and most fashionable. I have laid in a larger stock than usual, in anticipation of an increased demand among my customers, but would urge them to come and examine before the goods are picked, as they are now being rapidly taken off by purchasers.

## COATS.

Fall and Winter Cloth—every sort. Blanket, Cassinet, plain and fancy, Fine Cloth Overcoats, Cloth Raglan, Cassimere Raglan, BEAVER CLOTH RAGLAN, CLOTH TALMAS, BLUE CLOTH OVERCOATS, FINE BLACK DRESS, CASSIMERE, &c.

## PANTS.

Fine Black Doeskin, very fine, Fine Black Cloth, Union Cassimere, CASSIMERE—plaid and striped, HARRISON'S CASSIMERE—best, CASSINET, plain and fancy.

## VESTS.

LATEST STYLES. Silk Velvet, all colors, Black Satin, extra fine, Black Figured Silk, BLACK CLOTH, BLACK VELVET, CASSIMERE, plain and fancy, FANCY FIGURED SILK, COTTON PLUSH, and other kinds.

## BOYS' SUITS.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, SUCH AS

HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND GAITERS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, DRAWERS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, SOCKS, GLOVES.

Suspenders, Port-Monies, Knives, Pistols, all kinds, Watches, Gold Pencils, Gold Pens, AND THE LATEST STYLE OF JEWELRY.

H. NASSAUER.

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